

# TORRANCE FIGHTS TO WIN COLLEGE

## We Are With You!

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The young people of Torrance strongly support their elders — the city officials — in their all-out campaign to win the proposed South Bay four-year college for Torrance.

After all, they are the ones who have the most to gain — a college education close to home. There are lots of them in Torrance, too, for our city is a teeming community of young people.

For instance, listen to Peggy Cook, a sophomore at North High School, whose home is at 18937 Felber St. "It will give more people a chance to go to college," she said earnestly. "And it will broaden the education of Torrance itself."

Then, she smiled delightedly with the enthusiasm of the very young, and added, "I can hardly wait until the college comes in — if we get it!"

Another young lady of North High, Linda Stuler, 2054 W. 159th St., said, practically, "It would save a lot of expensive traveling time and money."

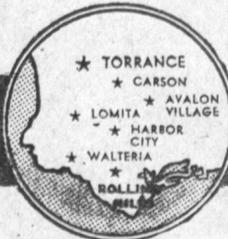
The male point of view was expressed by Larry Ball of North High, who lives at 3808 W. 186th St.

"I believe," said Larry, slowly and thoughtfully, "the South Bay area has grown enough to have its own four-year college. Torrance has led that growth. It ought to be here. It would be great — just great!"

Bill Graham, of 18709 Doty St., a junior at North High, looked ahead in time and pondered a moment or two.

"I've always thought the South Bay area needed a four-year college," said Bill. "I wish it would be finished by the time I'm ready to go. Of course, we've got to get it first, I hope we do!"

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"HOORAY, TEAM!" they shouted, leaping into the air to give encouragement and support to the elected city officials of Torrance in their campaign to win the new four-year South Bay College for the site in Torrance along Crenshaw and Sepulveda Blvds. The young cheering section (left to right) is composed of Sherry Peekens, Gerry Cook, Debbie Bell and (in the background) Tom Cassida. All are of high school age and know the value of being able to get a college education close to home. Home, they say, is Torrance. —PRESS Photo by Mike Evans

## STORE MANAGER PROVES NEED FOR BLOODMOBILE

A new Red Cross bloodmobile to be stationed at Leonard's Department Store, 25045 Crenshaw Blvd., tomorrow has brought enthusiastic response from employees of Leonard's and more than ten other Rolling Hills plaza stores.

One of the persons who worked hardest to make the bloodmobile available is Jerry Moss, El Segundo, advertising and merchandising manager for all Leonard's stores. Ironically, he later suffered a hemorrhage following surgery at Daniel Freeman Hospital, and required blood supplied to him through the Red Cross blood program.

Recuperating at home, Moss is doubly grateful that his fellow employees also enjoy the same protection through the firm's group participation in the Red Cross Blood program.

In addition to Leonard's employees from Houston Fearless, Mayflower Trailer, Shopper's Market, J. J. Newberry, Space Equipment, National Guard Food Co., Thrifty Drug, The Parasol, and the Jump 'n Jack will take part in tomorrow's bloodmobile program.

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## Isen to Meet 'Foe' In Bid for Support

The City of Torrance is determined to present as forcefully and a dramatically as possible to the Board of Trustees of California State Colleges the superior advantages that Torrance offers as the home of the proposed new South Bay four-year college.

Mayor Albert Isen and the six members of the City Council: J. A. Beasley, Victor E. Benstead, Nickolas O. Draie, Ken Miller, Ross A. Sciarrotta, Sr., and George Vico, are embarked on an aggressive campaign to bring the college to the local site along Crenshaw and Sepulveda Blvds.

Powerful ammunition for the city officials in their all-out civic effort is contained in a massive study worked up and developed in great depth of detail by City Attorney Stanley Rummelmeier.

City Attorney Rummelmeier later formally will present this study to the Board of Trustees.

"Basically," he said, "it is our contention that the construction of the campus in Torrance would create a greater benefit to a greater number of people.

The main stumbling block to the Torrance site seems to be testimony at previous hearings of the Campus Planning, Building and Grounds Committee which apparently raised a question as to whether the site was a suitable location because of oil wells on the property, and other factors.

City Attorney Rummelmeier's study is a rebuttal to that question of doubt.

Next week, the campaign moves in two directions. First, Mayor Isen and members of the Council will try to win over a company which has opposed the Torrance site.

They will confer Tuesday in Torrance with R. E. Shel-

ton, vice president of operations in Chicago for Santa Fe Railway Co., the opposing company.

"We will point out to Mr. Shelton the advantages of the Torrance site," said Mayor Isen, "and the advantages to the Santa Fe in the terms of the vast amount of good will which would be returned to the Santa Fe by the community in appreciation for the company's support of our site."

The enthusiasm of the people strongly supports the mayor's position.

The move in the second direction will take place when Councilman J. A. Beasley and Nickolas O. Draie, with City Attorney Rummelmeier, tomorrow journey north to Sacramento to attend the inauguration of Gov. Edmund (Pat) Brown.

They informally will take every opportunity to present the case of Torrance in the most favorable light.

The support of the people was mentioned by Councilman Beasley, who said that if the city officials are successful in winning the college for Torrance, "it will be the people who get it."

"It is due to the people that Torrance has developed into the city it is with the government that it has," he said. "It is a cooperative effort on the part of both the people and their elected officials. We simply are trying to do our part in representing Torrance and its citizens."

## Torrance Men Sales Winner

Angelo Licavoli, 3430 224th St., and Kenneth C. Nelson, 1216 Ponthill Ave., both of Torrance, are among the winners in a nationwide sales contest. They are among the top salesmen at Victor Business Machines Co.'s Los Angeles branch.

Licavoli and Nelson were flown to Chicago and back in Victor's private plane. The two Torrance men were taken on a two-day tour of the company's expanded facilities. High point of the visit was a luncheon meeting with A. F. Bakewell, division president, and other top Victor executives.

## Torrance Leads In Rescue Units

A report that each Los Angeles County fire engine will be equipped with a resuscitator by 1963 underscores the preparation for rescue and life-saving emergencies which has been made by the Torrance Fire Department.

Chief J. J. Brenner said that all of the engines in the outlying districts have been equipped with resuscitators for at least four years.

In addition, at headquarters, there is a light rescue unit, a heavy rescue unit which can resuscitate three persons at once, and a space unit held in reserve in case it is needed.

## FIND YOUR NAME AND WIN

It's "Find Your Name Time" again with today's issue of the Torrance Press. And you may be the lucky winner.

Readers whose names appear anywhere throughout the paper in contest form will win a free classified ad, good any time up to 30 days.

Simply clip the name and bring it with your ad to the Torrance Press, 3238W. Sepulveda Blvd. Good hunting!

## Letters

Editor: Our Community Chest United Way appeal has been successfully concluded and I want to thank you for the coverage given the campaign in your newspaper.

Volunteer workers, hundreds of whom live and work in the area covered by your newspaper, were encouraged by your support. I believe that it was a most significant contribution to our success.

So, on behalf of these workers, and 155 United Way services, thanks again for your help that made the 1962 Community Chest campaign the best one ever held in the Los Angeles area.

Jesse W. Tapp  
Campaign Chairman  
1962-63  
Community Chest  
Los Angeles Area

## Torrance Drains Beat the Rains

Completion of additional drainage facilities to serve the Torrance and WALTERIA areas during the coming rainy season has been announced by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Six separate drainage lines were included in the contract. Laid end to end, they would stretch about three miles, according to Hahn.

The final line included in the contract runs in Torrance Blvd., between Engracia and Madrid Aves.

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# Experts Study Creeping Cliff

Torrance officials are awaiting a report from Converse Foundation Engineering Co. before making a decision on the best way to speed safely along the developing landslide towering 200 feet above Torrance Beach.

"The firm is most qualified to give an expert's opinion," said Building Superintendent Lee Schlens.

A representative of Converse Foundation Engineering examined the cliff and will report to the owners of the property and to the city

on the best way to speed the slide along without endangering adjoining property, Schlens said.

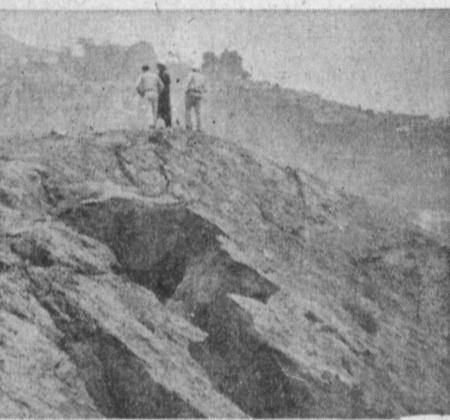
"There will not be any blasting without recommendation of the engineering company," Schlens added.

He also said that Converse Foundation Engineering carried out the original geologic and soil study of the area.

In the process of this study, Schlens said, the company made hundreds of borings into the soil of the slide area. "The engineers of the company know every inch of the area," said Schlens.

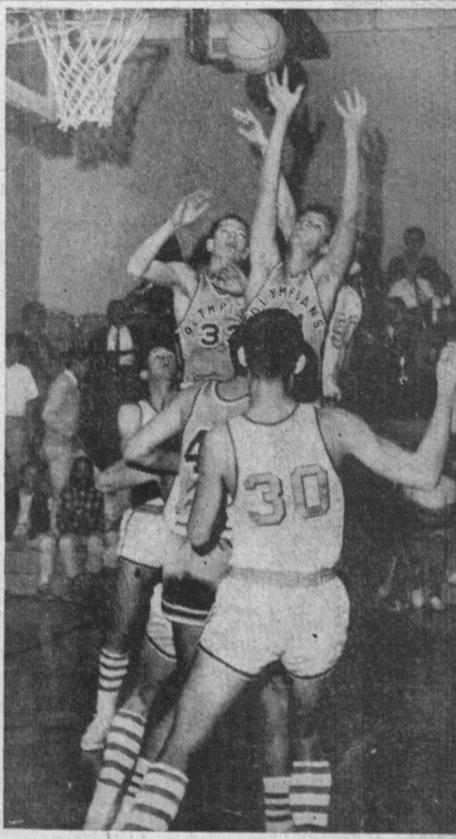
The area is posted with warning signs and Torrance patrol the area to prevent curiosity-seekers from getting close to the area.

There are indications of a continuing settlement of the earth, although slowly. There are no residences in the danger area, although the slide is developing behind some recently occupied homes.



FIND THE PEOPLE in this photo of the creeping cliff towering 200 feet above Torrance Beach. The people are there looking somewhat like tiny dots atop the cliff. There are three. Two are experts from the Converse Foundation Engineering Co., who were looking over the area in a study, and the third is an officer of the Torrance Police Department. City officials and owners are awaiting a report from the experts to determine the strategy to use in hastening the creeping cliff's journey to the sea. —PRESS Photo by Bill Schell

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NORTH WINS OPENER, 71 to 63, over Leuzinger High School, the Olympians, of Hawthorne. Shown above is Mike Gatzki of North High, Torrance, as he flips a long one toward the basket. He tied with Steven Van Camp of North as second high scorer of the game. The only man to outscore Gatzki and Van Camp was Terry Tierney, also of North, who rang up 19 big points on the tally sheet. (See story, additional picture, page A-5.) —PRESS Photo